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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND REQUEST
FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.607

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 1998,
kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE RELATED APPLICATIONS PARAGRAPH

Page 1, line 2: After "is", insert --a continuation of
our application No. 07/938,106 filed on August 31, 1992, now U.S.
Patent No. 5,639,423. This application is also--.

IN THE CLAIMS

83. (Amended) The process of claim 81 a process for
manufacturing on a wafer an instrument for controlling a chemical
reaction, comprising the steps of etching said wafer to form a
reaction chamber, further comprising the step of and depositing a

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